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10. (new) A defibrillator as claimed in claim 6, wherein the defibrillation voltage is a biphasic truncated exponential voltage.

11. (new) A defibrillator as claimed in claim 8, wherein the defibrillation voltage is a biphasic truncated exponential voltage.

REMARKS

Claims 6 and 7 have been amended to remove multiple multiple-dependencies and new claims 8 to 11 have been added to incorporate the matter deleted from claims 6 and 7. Accordingly, claims 1 to 11 are currently pending in this application.

Enclosed herewith is a document containing marked-up versions of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The document is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is found that that the present amendment does not place the application in a condition for allowance, applicant's undersigned attorney requests that the examiner initiate a telephone interview to expedite prosecution of the application.

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The Preliminary Amendment makes the following changes:

6. (amended) A defibrillator as claimed in claim 4 [or 5], wherein the defibrillation voltage is an n-phasic truncated exponential voltage where n is greater than one.

7. (amended) A defibrillator as claimed in claim 4, [5 or 6,] wherein the defibrillation voltage is a biphasic truncated exponential voltage.

8. (new) A defibrillator as claimed in claim 5, wherein the defibrillation voltage is an n-phasic truncated exponential voltage where n is greater than one.

9. (new) A defibrillator as claimed in claim 5, wherein the defibrillation voltage is a biphasic truncated exponential voltage.

10. (new) A defibrillator as claimed in claim 6, wherein the defibrillation voltage is a biphasic truncated exponential voltage.

11. (new) A defibrillator as claimed in claim 8, wherein the defibrillation voltage is a biphasic truncated exponential voltage.

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